

ST. JOHN'S METHODIST CHURCH, SETTLE
Minister: Revd. Tim Broughton

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 18th March 7.00 p.m. **Poetry and puddings**
- Wednesday 20th March 7.00 p.m. **Men's Shed: Tim's Curry
and Quiz Night at St John's**
- Saturday 23rd March 7.00 p.m. **Big Sing**
at Ingleton Methodist Church
- Wednesday 27th March 7.00 p.m. **Ecumenical Service**
at St Mary and St Michael Catholic Church
(see poster)
- Sunday 31st March 12.00 noon **Jacob's Join Church Lunch**

10th March 2019

Welcome to our Service of Holy Communion
which will be led by **Wendy Holt**
This will be followed by the Annual Church Meeting

*Large print and music hymn books are available on request.
There is a loop system to help those with hearing aids. Please switch
your hearing aid to 'T' to use it.*

*We have a big red box of toys for very young children to play with during
the service.*

*You are warmly invited to join us at any of the following events
during the coming week:*

- Tuesday 12th March 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon **Coffee Pot**
2.30 p.m. **Lent Group**
at Limestone View (Lounge)
7.30 p.m. **Lent Course**
at St. John's (see over page)

- Sunday 17th March 10.30 a.m. **Morning Service**
led by Maurice Walters
6.30 p.m. **Bible Reading**
Psalms 120-134 (Songs of Ascents)

CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Council will meet at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday 13th March

CHURCH CLEANING

Steve will be on holiday from 13th March until the end of the month.
If you can help by cleaning the toilets and kitchen on one or more
days, please sign the list in the coffee lounge. Please check to see
the times when rooms are in use.

REGULAR MEETINGS

1 st Monday of the month	Churches Together in Settle & District (CTISAD) prayer meeting	Parish (Holy Ascension) Church	12.00 noon
2 nd Monday of the month	Prayer for the persecuted church	Check venue with Ursula 825869	7.30 pm
Tuesdays Weekly	Coffee Pot <i>Coffee morning</i>	Church foyer	10 am – 12 noon
Tuesdays fortnightly	Bible Study	Limestone View	2.30pm-3.30pm
1 st Thursday of the month	Thursday Group <i>Women's fellowship</i>	Own homes	7.30 pm
3 rd Thurs of the month	Songs of Praise <i>Hymn Singing</i>	Limestone View	6.30pm

**St. John's website address is www.settle-methodists.org.uk
 Settle Circuit website address is www.settlemethodistcircuit.org.uk**

HEALTH AND SAFETY In the event of an incident such as a fire, please follow the directions given by stewards.
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Prayer points

This week, please pray for

1. Our own church – its minister, Tim, the church stewards and other officers and all those who help ‘behind the scenes’
2. The Circuit to which we belong – our superintendent, Stephen, the Circuit stewards and other officers
3. All the churches who are part of Churches Together in Settle and District.
4. The Lent Courses which will be held during the coming weeks, that these may be a time of blessing for all who are able to attend them.

BIBLE READING

Please join us next Sunday evening as we read Psalms 120-134. Come to listen or to join in the reading.

THANKS

1. Thank you to all those who contributed to the World Church by returning an envelope. A total of £109.50 was raised.
2. Coffee pot for CRMI Children of hope - a massive thank you to all who attended and gave so generously. The kitchen takings (£168.74) and sale of craft items combined raised £360! This money will be used to purchase furniture for the schools the charity has built in Nakaseke and Bombo. Thank you all very much.

COFFEE POT – April 2nd

The charity coffee pot on 2nd April will be to raise funds for Peertalk, a peer support group helping those living with depression. A group meets each week in Settle at The Folly coffee shop on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. We would welcome donations of any small, good as new items to sell on a stall. These can be brought along on the day or given to Liz Brown. For more information contact Liz on 01729 268905.

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

If you would like to be involved in ‘Journey to the Cross’ (the Good Friday Passion Play, performed around Settle), please speak to Michael Cullingworth as soon as possible. New recruits are always welcome!

LENT COURSES

Art and Faith: A Glimpse of the Sacred

On Tuesday evenings, between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday, we will be looking at ways in which the Passion Story has been portrayed in art, considering a different painting each week and thinking about the ways in which visual images speak to our hearts in ways that words often cannot. Led by Revd. Tim Broughton, the evenings will allow us to engage in creative forms of prayer and meditation. Meetings will take place at St John’s from 7.30 – 9.00 p.m. on March 12th, 19th and 26th, and April 2nd, 9th and 16th.

Daring to see God now

For those who are unable to attend an evening course, there will also be a day-time course meeting in the Lounge at Limestone View. This will be based on an ecumenical course written by Bishop Nick Baines, with contributions from Rachel Lampard (past Vice-President of Conference) and others. There will be 5 sessions, beginning on March 12th, from 2.30 – 3.30 p.m.

LENT SERVICES

‘That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our own eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched, this we proclaim concerning the word of life’ (1 John 1 v.1)

As we journey through Lent, we are invited to enter into the Bible stories by using all of our senses during our Morning Worship.

10 th March	Touch
17 th March	Sight
24 th March	Hearing
31 st March	Taste
7 th April	Smell

POETRY AND PUDDINGS

We will be holding a ‘Poetry and Puddings’ evening at 7.00 p.m. on Monday 18th March. Please bring a poem and/or a pudding to share – and bring your friends and neighbours. It would help if you could tell Sandra Fox if you are bringing a poem and Wendy Holt if you are bringing a pudding by Sunday 17th – but don’t worry if you are unable to do this; just bring your contribution on the night.